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1. SUMMARY. APR 6 ISSUE ECLECTIC MARXIST WEEKLY CHILE HOY CARRIES SECOND OF SERIES OF JOSE CAYUELA DISCUSSIONS OF RECENT WASHINGTON TALKS AND IMPLICATIONS. ARTICLE REPEATS ELEMENTS LAST WEEK' S TREATMENT PLUS FOLLOWING NEW ANGLES, MIXED IN WITH FAMILIAR ITT HEARING EXTRACTS. END SUMMARY.

2. CAYUELA REITERATES US TOOK DECISION IN MARCH 22-23 TALKS TO VETO USE OF 1914 TREATY AND BREAK OFF CONVERSATIONS. LEST DISPUTE LEAD TO EXTREMES LIKE DIPLOMATIC BREAK, FOR WINDOW- DRESSING CRIMMINS SUGGESTED NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE AT " AMBASSADORIAL OR OTHER" LEVEL.

3. CRIMMINS AND THE " PRAGMATIC" HENNESSEY, ACCORDING CAYUELA, HAVE ALL ALONG PROFESSED MYSTIFICATION AT WHY CHILE OBSTINATELY REFUSES CONCEDE WHAT THEY CONSIDER APPROPRIATE COMPENSATION FOR EXPROPRIATED PROPERTIES WHEN EVEN MAJOR COMMUNIST COUNTRIES HAVE DONE SO. THIS REPROACH, ALSO EMPLOYED BY CHILEAN RIGHT, COMES UP AGAIN AND AGAIN IN CHILEAN CONTACTS WITH US OFFICIALS " EVEN INCLUDING KISSINGER." GOC' S REPLY HAS BEEN: (A) US IS NOT ASKING REDRESS ON JUST ANY COMPENSATION QUESTION, BUT ON COPPER WHERE EXCESS PROFITS FORMULA IS " CORNERSTONE"
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OF ALLENDE ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM. TO RENOUNCE IT, BY ENACTING
NEU CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, IS ASKING ALLENDE TO ERASE EXPERI-
MENT LAUDED WORLDWIDE. (B) IT IS UNREALISTIC TO EXPECT MINORITY
GOVT LIKE UP TO ACT WITH SAME " CAPACITY FOR MANEUVER" AS USSR
OR PRC. (C) MOREOVER, THOSE COUNTRIES NOT VULNERABLE TO US
" BLACKMAIL."

4. TOWARDS CLOSE OF COMMENTARY CAYUELA PREDICTS " VERY HARD"
US LINE AT PARIS WHICH MIGHT IMPEDE RENEGOTIATION WITH OTHER
CREDITORS. THIS IN TURN MIGHT CAUSE CHILE, " IN MOST SERIOUS EX-
TREME, " TO" DECLARE DEFAULT ON PAYMENTS. TIME IS NOW RUNNING
AGAINST CHILEAN INTERESTS. THEREFORE RESOLUTE, AGGRESSIVE DE-
NUNCIATION OF US IMPERIALISM IS IMPERATIVE," BEGINNING WITH OASGA.

5. ARTICLE ACCOMPANIED BY BOX / CHRONOLOGY OF AN IMPASSE" SUM-
MARIZING VARIOUS STAGES US- CHILE CONTACTS. CITED UNDER OCTOBER 23,
1972 ENTRY IS " VERY STRONG" GOC NOTE, REPLYING TO US COMPLAINT ON
NATIONALIZATION MODALITIES, " SPECIFYING" THAT ANY CONVERSATIONS
DEAL NOT ONLY WITH RENEGOTIATION BUT WITH ENTIRE SPECTRUM OF
BILATERAL

RELATIONS. JANUARY 8, 1973 IS IDENTIFIED AS DATE USG
ASKED FOR POSTPONEMENT SECOND ROUND UNDER " PRETEXT" MEYER
RESIGNATION. " IN REALITY US WANTED TO WAIT UNTIL AFTER MARCH 4..."

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